



Docket No.: 826.1389D2RE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki SUGIYA et al.

Serial No. 10/686,514

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6724

Filed: October 16, 2003

Examiner: Mark Hellner

For: AN OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND AN OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 2, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 2, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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